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For: **Method of Identifying Optimal Variants of Peptide Epitopes**  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$245.00 to cover Extension of Time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
3. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

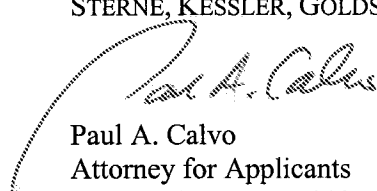
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